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Copies of the listed documents, including any co-pending patent applications, are attached hereto. The listed documents include the following U.S. patent applications which, similar to the present application, all claim priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/436,219, filed on December 23, 2002:

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| 10/628,824            | July 28, 2003     | Personal Procedure Agent |
| 10/655,783            | September 5, 2003 | Community Builder        |
| 10/658,584            | September 8, 2003 | Resource Finder Tool     |

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| 10/663,365            | September 15, 2003 | Resource Templates                                       |
| 10/663,372            | September 15, 2003 | Compiling User Profile Information From Multiple Sources |
| 10/663,382            | September 15, 2003 | Control Center Pages                                     |

Copies of each of the above-listed applications are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration. In addition, the Examiner is invited to obtain and review the files of the listed applications.

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